

Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

Important! Please read all instructions before completing this form. This form is to be used when filing a 'Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet' with your County Elections office. Please note that each county produces a separate County Voters' Pamphlet. If the jurisdiction or district is located in more than one county a separate 'Candidate's Statement for Voters' Pamphlet' form must be filed and the fee paid to each county where the statement is to be printed.

FILING INFORMATION

Election: Primary 20____ General 20¹⁴____ Special _____
 Original Statement Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot):
Kirk French

Filing for the Office of (what's applicable):

District: _____ Position: Gresham City Council Position 2 Zone #: _____

"This Information Furnished by" (required: name of Candidate or Committee as should appear in Voters' Pamphlet):
Kirk French for City Council Committee

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: Cell: (503) 593-5565 Work: _____ Home: _____

E-Mail: **Kirk.French@comcast.net**

Warning: Any person who supplies information in the 'Required' portion of a Voters' Pamphlet statement, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction, of a Class C felony, to imprisonment for up to five years or to a fine of \$125,000, or both. ORS 260.715 (1); 260.993 (2); 161.605; and 161.625.

Note: Language which violates any provision of ORS 251.415 will be excluded from the Voters' Pamphlet.

By signing this document, I hereby state:

- That all information provided by me on this form and in this Statement is true to the best of my knowledge;
- I am the author of this Statement (ORS 251.415);
- I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this 'Candidate Statement'; and
- The portrait provided, if any, is less than four (4) years old.

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DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

Signature redacted

September 5, 2014

Date signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

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**Candidate's Statement for Voters' Pamphlet
'Required Information'**

(Candidate name *Kirk French*)

TOTAL maximum of 325 hand-counted typewritten words/numbers for 'Required' and 'Optional Information', excluding bolded headings already printed on this form. All sections of the 'Required Information' must be completed. If there is not relevant information for a required section the word "None" should be inserted. If attaching a typewritten document with either the 'Required' and/or 'Optional Information' write "See Attached" in the appropriate section of this form.

Occupation (Present paid or unpaid employment):

Gresham City Councilor; Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce Finance Committee; Board member and CFO of Changing Perceptions, a non-profit that serves victims of domestic violence.

Occupational Background (Any previous paid or unpaid employment):

Forty-one years in the retail industry, starting as an employee dispensing gas for Burns Bros Truck Stops in 1967 and promoted to President in 1992, moving onto Regional Vice President for Travel Centers of America.

Educational Background: (relevant schools attended)

Name of School	Educational study - Major/minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
None		;
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Prior Governmental Experience (Elected or appointed):

Gresham Finance and Budget committee, 2011 to present
Gresham Citizen Involvement Committee, 2013 to present

'Optional Information'

Please attached a separate sheet for your optional information – remember, both your required and optional information count toward the 325 word limit.

Candidate (*Kirk French*) checklist for 'Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP)' information:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Typewritten & signed 'Candidate's Statement' for County VP | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Optional) 'Optional Information' |
| 'Required Information': | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Portrait |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupation; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (if applicable) Endorsement Statement #: <u>18</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Background; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee provided |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Background; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Governmental Experience. | |

*Candidate: Kirk French
Position: Gresham City Council Position 2*

*Election: General 2014
Optional Information Statement*

Dear Neighbors,

Since 2013, I've been honored to serve as your City Councilor. I take great pride in representing such a diverse, yet steadfastly united community. It was this sense of community that first drew me to Gresham, and it's a desire to preserve it that has drawn me to City Council.

I am dedicated to safeguarding Gresham's economic vitality and ensuring the safety of all families by supporting our public service staff. I will continue to make sure that every tax dollar is spent effectively, and that every community feels supported.

I would be honored to receive your vote. If you have questions for me, please call 503-593-5565.

Sincerely,
Kirk French

"Kirk is committed to ensuring our community remains safe. Kirk's support of Police and Fire services means that we can continue to **keep Gresham safe."**

State Representative Greg Matthews

"As a longtime businesses leader, Kirk knows that taxpayer dollars must be spent wisely. He is **committed to fiscal responsibility and to ensure spending provides measurable results and full accountability."**

Curt Hugo, Matino's Financial

Please join your Neighbors in Returning Kirk French to City Council

Endorsed by:

Gresham Mayor Shane T. Bemis

Gresham City Councilors Stegmann, Echols, Hinton, McCormick, Palmero

Shirley Craddick, Metro Councilor

Matt Miller, General Manager, Gresham Sanitary

Bess Wills

Lynn Snodgrass

Sue O'Halloran

Travis Stovall

Joan Albertson

Ebonie Johnson

Lila Leathers, President, Leathers Fuel

Adam Reid, Origins Coffee, Tea and Desserts

Paul Warr-King

Keith Evans, Pastor, Greater Gresham Baptist Church